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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including May 9, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004. An Amendment and RCE Request accompany this Petition.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0286) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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